

Coach Ross Burks

Coach Ross began playing soccer at 4 years old in Springfield, MO. He began playing travel (club) soccer while in elementary school, participated in regional ODP, and played through high school, where he earned all-district, all-conference honors. With his older brother serving as a coach, and younger brother as a training partner, he always had a ball at his feet. When not playing soccer or surfing, Coach Ross enjoys watching Manchester United, Sporting KC (aka KC wizards), and the U.S. men's national team.

He holds an F coaching license and is proudest as a coach when the team rallies from a loss and comes back the next game to win. Coach Ross has been coaching with GulfSouth since 2017; he loves both the energy of the club and the chance to pass on his love of the game to others. His advice to players is "you cannot work on 1st touch enough, and TRAIN BOTH FEET!"